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of the common council by the Powers Electric Light company to erect and maintain tanks for storing patroleum within the city limits. After thorough. ly discussing the request the permission was granted upon terms requiring that great caution should be exercised. and that the tanks should be located within certain defined fimits. The matter thereupon dropped out of sight so far as the city government and the abundant here until next barvest. public were concerned. But it proves to have been the first block in the foundation for an enterprise backed by a capital of \$2,000,000. As it appears offering to discount the coal bills of all strated that water gas is both practical equally desirable, it will mean a tremendous reduction in the cost of fuel for the house, church and factory.

### SHADES OF THE PURITANS.

The news columns of THE HERALD carousing, but there was also an utter the same period were \$167,943,000, leavlack of anything that might, by any ing a net excess of receipts over exstretch of imagination, be construed penses of \$7,100,000. The exposure of into a religious feature in the meeting. Wit and humor and mirth and social statements has been most complete and pleasantries were the order of the humiliating. Still he is no worse than hour. What a photograph of the his party. spirit of the time! What a subject for tight-laced Christians to ponder on! Modern authorities on social economues, including the preachers who are advanced enough to be frank on such subjects, admit the editor to be a more than other professional man, including the preacher. Yet here are these men -first to champion the cause of law and order, first to reflect a healthy moral sentiment-laying aside the duties and cares of a worksday life; and nongling together in a spirit of fraternal regard, for their own diversion, and that on Sunday! Bifty, even twenty years ago, such a meeting on Sunday would have created a scandal. It is encouraging to observe that the spirit of the time is brander, purer and nobler than ever before in the history of mankind. Not a man present yesterday but came from the scene of innocent mirth with leftier conceptions of fraternity and brutherly love-not one butwho was made better by his having been there. It was not a sacriligous gathering of unregenerate sinners, but a symposium of sensible, sympathetic ane conscientious men, whose united voices and pens are employed to make the world happier, brighter and better. Their effectiveness in teaching morality will not be one what impaired by yesterday's flow of soul, yet the shades of our Puritan forefathers would sink into inky blackness in the presence of such a scene.

### MONEY IN ARENDANCE.

"So far as respects influences acting numasked and brought to justice. from outside the market," says Henry Cleus, "there has been no imperiant enange during the week. The foreign markets have afforded no support to New York. On the contrary, they have unloaded on this center; but, with the present abundant means here for carrying stocks, these realisings have had no serious effect. It now appears that London's long waiting for 'the esswing of the waters' at New York was not with a view to the resumption of speculation but to the getting rid of mosphere will take a back seas until Its stocks. It will not be surprising if skey bought back at higher prices at a later date. Wall street is perhaps about evenly divided as to the probait was assumed not only that war is a cold and formal document from the

had effect on the national credit; for very much. the losses and costs would have to be and paid by Chili, and if they proved larger than our fractious little neighbor was able to pay, they would still be so isuall in proportion to our resources as status of the government, and would only all the more strikingly exhibit effected. the power and greatness of the republic. The national exhibitation and the large naval and military expanditures develop activity in cartain branches of business, and the effect on Wall street would be to stimulate speculation, Some surprise is felt that, in view of the unprecedented amount of our current exports, and the relative moderatiod of our imports, gold should not Some weeks ago permission was asked be coming in from Europe. It is not sufficiently considered that this is a season of the year when a great deal of Equidation of our fereign obligainvariably turns the foreign exchanges against us and is liable to produce exports of gold. Currency is still accumulating in large amounts in the New

York banks, and no doubt is enter-

TWO BORTHY (7) PATRIOTS.

Holman's buncombe resolution is given the literal meaning of English words, will prevent the appropriation of in another column, a company has a single-dollar beyond what is necessary been organized to manufacture furl gas to defray the current expenses of the govin this city, and already the buildings ernment. Not a dollar for rivers and and machinery are being put in place harbors, for our navy, coast detenses to begin operations at once. The pro- or any work of public improvement can cass of manufacture of the fuel gas, be appropriated; yet on the heels of and the materials to be used, are nothis piece of buncombe, the five-cent ticed elsewhere. That such a company house provides clerks for all the house with such a capital should locate in committees. These clerks draw six quake. Grand Rapids will be a matter of su- dollars per day for seven days in a cere congratulation when the readers week. Most of them are assigned to of THE HERALD this morning are for committees which soldom if ever meet the first time acquainted with the facts and during a session of congress they concerning it. The new company pur- do not devote a day's time to legislaposes to manufacture its gas and sell live committee work. Mr. Holman as it to consumers, first as an experiment. | well as all the other democratic members will take a copy of this resolution who will use it. When its economy home and exhibit the same to the dear and utility shall be established the people as an earnest of their virtuous works will be enlarged, and if a fran- intentions in the direction of chise can be secured, it will be served economy. Mr. Dockery attempted all over the city through mains to be to score a point against the laid in the streets. It has been demon- republicans of the last congress by making statements reflecting upon the law. and cheap, and if our new company financial credit of the nation. He is shall demonstrate that its fuel gas is either fool or knave, for within easy access were the figures proving every one of his assertions to be false in every particular. In his speech he conveyed the impression by pretty direct statements that there was only \$20,000,000 this morning contain a brief account of available cash in the treasury when, in a "social session" held at the Press fact, there was \$28,000,000 to the credit midst of a heavy game and were Club rooms yesterday afternoon. The of the disbursing officers, and the secparticipants in the session were almost retary of the treasury could at that exclusively the active newspaper work. time have drawn his check for \$162,ers of the city. There were present the 387,000, so that Mr. Dockery was only managing editors of each of the five one hundred and seventy millions of daily papers of the city, the editor of dollars "off" in his statements rethe Workman, the city editors of three specting the "looted" treasury. Again Powers' and Redmond's opera house of the dailies and a majority of the best | this very accurate gentleman stated known members of the editorial and that the receipts of the government for reportorial staffs of all of them. It was the six months ending December 31, a gathering of Grand Rapids represent 1891, fell short of expenditures \$273,000 count can be given. Programs of each tative newspaper men, and they were an utterly false statement, for the revthere for social enjoyment, pure and enues for that period amounted to simple. There was no drinking nor \$174,143,000 and the disbursements for arrests of spectators would be made-

Ir will be passing at ange if the may- was 25 years old. or and common council shall allow the conduct of Director of the Poor Kruse to go unnoticed another week. If another city official stool charged with like dereliction of duty he would be effective molder of public opinion called to account in a summary manner at the earliest moment. If the charges preferred against Mr. Eruse are false he himself should demand an investigation. He has not done so; probably he will not doso. He is receiving \$1,300 annually for serving the city, and at the same time conducts a profitable business of his own. The office is too much of a snap to be relinquished without protest. It may therefore be concluded that he will not be investigated except upon motion of some member of the council. Will the motion be made? If not, why?

Mr. Dockery's trickery and dishonest

Mayon Honns, of Beuton Harbor, was made the target for a would-be assamin's bullet Saturday night. His cacape from death or painful injury was remarkable. The act of shooting was a cowardly one, and it is to be regretted that the identity of the fiend cannot be established. Mayor Hobbs is a public spirited citizen of Benton Harnor, esteemed by all classes and very popular. No motive for the attempted crime can be assigned, and it is believed that the shot was fired by a crank" who is suffering from imaginary wrongs, for which he holds the mayor responsible. Whether the act of crank or secret enemy, he should be

Is Grover Cleveland shall consent to speak at Ann Arbor Weshington's burtoday, the attraction will in no wise dim the histre of the Michigan club's banquet on that day in Detroit. The exhibition of Grover's surplus adipose tisme and the rich traibre of his parental roice will afford the students pleasure nothing more.

Corneano real estate agenta have discovered new gold mines. Colorado atthe new gold field has been divided imto corner lots and sold to the highest bidders.

Tonay, unless a change of plan is bility of the Chili imbragin developing made, the president will subract his war. In Tuesday's bear performance, message or that to congress. It will be probable but also that the war would were nature of the case, and its canbe a great national distator. To the tents will serve to show how very much | with him.

sees another sale. War could have no know about what he has written so

Amour the only business the prevent congress will be able to transact, under the Holman resolutions will be the passing of a bill appropriating money to pay salaries. If this can be done by o produce no effect upon the financial fore the congressional junket to Chicago is made, a great saving will be

Carrago is receiving the compliments of the press of the cities, whose delewould however, have a tendency to gations nearly broke their necks to secure the convention, as the great and only city in America for holding it. Chicago acknowledges the courtesies with a quiet but dignified, "Thanks, we will permit it to be held here."

ENTHUSIASTIC Salvation Army soldiers are determined to drive the devil out babyhood's disorders to the later years of this city before spring. They will succeed if they continue to march through the streets singing "Nearer tions is always in process, which almost My God to Thee" to the tune of "Comrades."

W. K. VANDERSHIT is disposing of a few thousands learning the art of roulette at Monaco. Before he bacomes tained anywhere of money remaining proficient enough to pose as an expert it will be necessary to water the stock of his illustrious grandparent's rail-

Just as a matter of experiment it might be well to try Edison's squirt gun on Chili. There is a question as to whether it is adapted for use in varjable climates.

Wirm both of the conventions in the west, will eastern men capture the

Rome has been shocked-by an earth-

KILLED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW. A Father Demands His Daughter and

Receives a Ball. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 24 .- Miss Morton, who is the herome of a singular elopement, took the cars for Texas today. Her destination is Cooksville, whither she goes to marry George Bynum, who, after correspondence, sent her money to come. Her father traced the girl to the cabin of Bill Sloan, husband of her sister. The father de manded that his daughter be given up. A row followed, which resulted in Sloan's shooting, killing his father-in-

Gambling Joint Raided. About two o'clock this a. m. Lieutenant Hurley, Sergeant Conlan and Patroimen McDonald, Mooney, Gurrier and Wells made a raid on Tom Lynch's gambling rooms, located at No. 111 Mouroe street, smashing in the doors to gain an entrance. Several men were in the table. Those arrested are: Tom Lynch, Bob Fetchel, Geo. Broden, John Fer-

Attended by the Police.

guson and William Brown.

Police attended the performances at to both. Each scene in the opera was given particular attention so that when necessary on the wilness stand a rewhispered about the lobbies of the theaters that beginning today wholesale those who attended Redmond's and Powers'.

Died in the Jail. Nelson Cole died at the county jail last night of a bowel and bladder com-He was arrested for stealing a plant. buggy from P. W. Gravis, of Otsego. He resided in Wyoming township and

### EXCELLENT MORTAR.

Satisfactory Results Obtained with De-

Dr. J. Takuyama, of Japan, has been investigating the properties of decom posed granite sand as applied to build ing purposes us a mortan Large quantities of this decomposed granite are found in Japan, and, when mixed with slacked lime, become as hard as European puzzolana and trass. The finest portion of the sand forms a fine, yellowish powder, in appearance like china clay of good quality, and, when mixed with lime, is hardened like natural volcanic tufs. The percentage of silica varied between 44 and "S. The finer portions were easily dissolved with hydrochloric acid. Dr. Takayama attributes the hardening with lime to the formation of aluminates and silientes of lime. A mixture of 10 parts of slacked lime to 100 parts of sand was found to give, on the whole, the highest tensile strength. Briquettes made with that mixture, after two weeks' exposure to the air, gave a strength of 55'80 pounds per square inch, and by fifteen weaks' exposure the strength was raised to 83-75 pounds per square

The same mixture gave the best results when the test specimens were placed in water during hardwing, the tensile strength being 7.54 pounds per square inch after two weeks, and 111 83 pounds per square inch after fifteen weeks. One specimen, however, consisting of 100 parts of slacked lime and 100 parts of sand, bad a tensile strength after twelve weeks of 119 pounds per square inch, but the strength declined during the next three weeks. The lime moriar would not stand immersion in salt water, the author attributing the fact to the solvent action of the magnesium salts present in salt water. When the surface of the briquettes was smooth all the mixtures resisted the notion of frost except the one containing the smallest amount of lime, & z. S'41 lime to 180 cand; but when the surface was roughened by scratching, the 10 to 100 mixture was the only one not anted upon, although frozen and thawed five times. - Scientific Ameri-

A Turrier Line Carrier.

One of the English electric light companies, whose wires are carried in underground compute, has a novel mothed of drawing wires through the conduits A small terrier has been so trained that when a light oped is attacked to him he runs through the conduit from one manhole to the next, dragging the card

# GRAND RAPIDS HERALD latter supposition, Wall street at least the Washington correspondent does not FOR THE FAIR ONES

Long Cloaks Are Covering all Pretty Street Gowns.

BIG SASHES ARE IN FAVOR NOW

A House Gown in Sections - Fancy Sleeves Are Growing Even More Fanciful.

At the fast Soroels dinner it was noticed and commented upon that the intellectual ladies who compose that organization were clad in remarkably neiful gowns.

There was dear Marion Harland, whom we have known and loved in all stages of our existence, from the days when she propounded recipes to ease when her cook books and story books afforded entertainment and soluce for hours of industry and hours of ease.

Marion Harland is no longer a young woman, but she has a young manner and is young at heart, and so no one was surprised to see her at Sorosis in a beautiful dark gown with funciful sleeves and a suspicion of a sash. The sash was not a ribbon one. It was made of passementerie and was put on in braided shape, so that there was a



TWO SOROLIS GOWNS.

dignity about it as well as a certain amount of style. The sleeves were very fully trimmed with ribbons. which stood out so as to give a pleasing fullness to the arm. Marion's address was full of all the good advice that she knows so well how to give the young women, and it touched upon home topies in a true Marion Harland way. Before her, upon the richly cushioned

sents, sat representatives of all classes of New York work and New York society. There were theatrical women, literary women and society women. There were women doctors, women lawyers and women philanthropists.

Let no one suppose that these intellectual creatures who are striving to put life upon a higher plane are neglectful of the conventional methods of displaying progress and culture. In other words, they knew how to dress wellnimost to a wereau.

The beauteous and beloved Ella Dietz Clymer, who is always remarkable for odd gowns, were one which was unusually beautiful, even for this disciple of esthetic beauty. It was a trained gown with a plain front and a brocaded back. The sleeves were full, and of the style known as "flowing," with tight sleeves underneath. There was some rich old lace at the throat and wrists, and various ornaments odd and unique, for the collection of which Mrs. Clymer is justly famed.

At an afternoon ten at which chocolate was served, however, instead of tea., the pretty young hostess surprised her guests by appearing in a gown which might be described as being in sections. The sections were divided by a quaint kind of jewelry which is found among imported Tuckish ware. The jewels consisted each of a medallion about the size of a niekel. Bird-like figures were outlined against them, and they were fastened to each other with shining resettes. A chain of these done in gold and black enamel formed the outline for a yoke upon the gown, the color of which was a deep shade of turquoise blue.

A double row of the medallions led from the yoke around under the side



THE CHOCGLATE GOWN.

took the place of a belt. Full, open sleeves lined with shell pink satin fell simost to the foot of the dress, and the pink satin was used in the cordings for the neck and sleeves.

Fancy sleeves are still very popular. They are not puffed quite as high upon the shoulders as they were, but they are made in more fanciful designs than

Young Mrs. Astor, who is now en raged in receiving congratulatory calls | To the Honorable Board of Supervisors spon the birth of a son and heir to the family of Astor, is specially partial to very full, puffed sleeves with deep cuffs. Mrs. Astor is very siender, and the full sleeves are quite becoming to her.

One of the prettiest gowns recently sent home to this lady, was of a pale shade of heliotrope with a train of broended material of the same hue. At the neck there was a deep Vandyke trimming to gold braid and the sieeres were

likewise trimmed with this material. The crowning actistic achievement of the gown, however, was found in the

the waist in folds three or four deep. and a huge bow of it was fastened at the side, with long ends hanging to the floor. It was extremely becoming to its slender wearer and Mrs. Aster looks very interesting and very pretty as she receives her guests in her grand draw-ing-room with her baby near by, held

in the arms of a white-copped nurse. People have not yet done talking of the magnificent troussess of Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts when she married Col. Vivian. No less than seven new cloaks were added to Mrs. Roberts' wardrobe, and Mrs. Roberts, as she will continue to be called by her American friends, personally superintended the making of

A privileged mortal who was permitted to see these marvelous cloaks before they had ever been worn by their gold-spooned owner gave the palm of beauty to that one which was a beautiful combination of dark green broadeloth and Russian sable. The cloak was tight fitting and narrow in the shirt. A huge sable collar towered up above the ears of the wearer, and deep suffs of sable were so adjusted to the gown that when the hands were clasped the cuffs appeared like a muff. A broad band of sable extended all the way down the front of the clock, tapering slightly at the waist to give the effect of slenderness, which it might otherwise lack.

"This trumming with fur is a wonderfully delicate thing to do," said a dress-maker recently. "It looks very simple after it is done, but it is the highest knuck of the dressmaker's art to put it on just as it should be. A broad Committee on Finance be instructed to band of fur down the front of the enter into a contract with the prosedress is awkward, and makes a woman's waist look twice as large as it should look. A narrow band looks stingy, and so you see that to get it on just right requires an artist."

in the height of artistic perfection, and ; for just year, no one doubts the lady when she says that she always employe a real artist to design her clouks and gowns.

One might almost venture to say that a mania for wearing beads is subsiding. The reason for this conclusion is based upon the fact that one occasionally sees a new clock now, without any fur heads at all upon it. Very large antique clasps are used to book the collar



THE PRETTIEST CLOAK OF ALL

and to fasten the cloak at the waist in the majority of cases, but very many of the latest importation of clonks are closed by means of invisible safety

hooks and eves. The Audubon people have been making such a flurry and such a stir in polite society, both here and abroad, that it is rather surprising to note the fact that plumage is still fashionable. The Audubon ladies set about banishing bird wings from millinery this year with a force and gusto quite unknown in the history of their society. With great worldly wisdom they set about therefor: getting the patronage of reyalty, and the Honorable Board of Supervisors the success of their judgment is shown of Kent county: by the fact that there were actually fewer gulls shot this year than ever be fore. The Princess Louise, the duchess of Fife and even the pretty princess of Wales lent their encouragement to this movement, and it looked for a short time as if birds' wings were to adorn members of the feathered tribe only.

But American women have not that great veneration and respect for royalty which their foreign sisters have, and so they pooh-poohed the idea of giving up birds' wings just because the duchess of quired what in the world Princess Louise had to say about the propriety of the wearing of murdered blackbirds upon other women's hats. And so, birds' feathers, birds' heads and birds' plumage of all kinds are just about as pleutiful as they ever were.

it is interesting to know that the Audubon ladies do not object to estrich feather trimmings, because they reason, that to obtain estrich feathers it is not necessary to kill the birds.

But isn't it really carrying the idea of preserving life a little too far, when one goes so far as to object to the killing of birds for ornament? Think if this idea were consistently carried out. how inconvenient it would be. There would be no more kid gloves, because it would be wicked to kill kids, and kid gloves are not really necessary, you know.

There would be no heads por talls for for trimmings, and, indeed, if one were perfectly consistent, one would be unwilling to wear fur at all unless it were made up in the plain style of wrap, so that on no account could it be laid open to the indictment of being used for other purposes than warmth and warmth

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of Kent County:

Gentlemen-Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the matter of the contract with the Presecuting Attorney for services over and above those covered n his annual salary, having had the matter under consideration would respectfully report they have been in consultation with the prostcuting atterney, and submitted the old contract with the following additions. sash, which was composed of a deep provisions, via: "That is consideration should forened of the price bersionfter provided to be

paid for such services he shall waive all statutory allowances or fees now existing and perform all such services according to law, as under this contract." "That be shall pay for all legal service where such service shall be reudered on the order of the court, where the prosecuting atterney or his assistant shall be disqualified by reason of incompetency, interest or previous connection with the case."

The prosecuting attorney expressed a willingness to enter into a contract on the old terms at the former price, vot., \$150 per month, or with the additional provisions he demands \$2,000 per annum. In view of the fact that the appearance in divorce cases is a more matter of form and of no practical benefit either to the miner children or the public interest, although legally required; and in view also of the fact that the present attorney for the coming year would not be hable to have to pay anything under the provision and garding disqualification, your committee did not feel authorized to recommend the increase requested, and would respectfully report the matter back to the board for their consider-

> EDWARD IL CLURENCE. S. T. County. SIMON SULLIVAN,

Committee on Finance. Mr. J. W. Walker moved that the enter into a coptract with the prosecuting attorney for extra services to be rendered during the ensuing year, upon the same terms and conditions an are contained in the contract between Mrs. Roberts' fur cloaks are every one | this board and the prosecuting attorney

> Carried by the following vote, Mr. Frost calling for the yeas and nays:

Yeas-Mesers. Benjamin, Bergin, Coburg, Emmons, Frost, Kinney, Ladner, Leppink, Loomis, O'Leary, Potter, Plumb, Proctor, Roberts, Rosenburg. Schermerhorn, Sinclair, Skeels, Smith, Smits, Ulrich, J. W. Walker, E. C. Woodworth, W. F. Woodworth, the Chairman-29.

Nays-Messrs. Clements, Colson, Fehsenfeld, Gill, David Walker, Ward, Watkins-7.

Not voting-Mr. Sullivan. The Committee on Public Buildings made the following report, and on motion of Mr. Havens the same was adopted and the recommendations therein contained concurred in:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent County:

Gentlemen-Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred. the communication of A. L. Skinner, Register of Deeds, relative to the matter of re-copying certain abstract books, would recommend that the entire matter be referred to such committee as your honorable body may think best, with power to act.

Respectfully submitted, Н. О. Беневивановк, M. J. Ulracht, CHAS. E. HOGADONE, FRANK LADNER.

Committee on Public Buildings. On motion of Mr. Walker the subject matter of said report was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with power to act, a majority of the members elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Public Buildings made the following report, and on motion of Mr. Loomis the same was adopted and the recommendations therein contained concurred in, a majority of the members elect voting

of Kent county: GENTLEMEN-Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom at the last October session of this board was referred the matter of making certain improvements at the county jail, which said improvements consisted in building a new shed in the rear yard of the jail and removing old one, also the placing of an electric light in the rear yard, and removing the fonce around the front yard, would respectfully re-Fife approved of it, and they saucily in- port that they have caused the above mentioned improvement to be made. Your committee was also instructed to procure estimates of the cost of putting a bath fub and new steam boiler in the county jail, which said estimates they have procured and are as follows: For a cast fron bath tub with hot and coid water connections will not exceed \$75.00 in cost. A new steam boiler complete with overhead return pipus will cost \$855,00 and the boiler now in use. Your committee also had an

> Talking on a Telegraph Wire. A French inventor named Picard has achieved successful results with simultaneous telephony and telegraphy along the same wire.

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## Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Bood's Samaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Roston budy, whose example is worthy indication, tells her experience below: " In one store where I went to buy Read's their own instead of Hond's; he told me their's would last lenger; that I might take it on ten

### To Cet

days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Saraparilla, know what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other, When I began taking Hood's Saresporilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepula, and so weak that of times I could hardly

# Hood's

stood. I looked like a percent to encoun tion. Hend's Savaparilla did me so much good that I wender at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mas-

### RIGA & GOFF, & Terrace Street, Hoston Sarsaparilla

sold by all draggints. \$1; six for \$1. Prepared only by C. 1. HOUD & CO. Apotheracies, Lowell, Moss 100 Doses One Dollar